[Translation]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I am ready to listen to each one of you. Please speak one by one.

...(Interruptions)

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : In this way, no one will listen to anyone.

...(Interruptions)

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I will listen to each one of you. Please go to your seats.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE : Sir, you take up the discussion...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI AJAY CHAKRABORTY (Basirhat) : Sir, let the discussion be started.

[Translation]

SHRI HARIN PATHAK (Ahmedabad) : Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, Hon'ble Minister should give an assurance to the House. ...*(Interruptions)*. We want an assurance from the Hon'ble Minister. ...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Sir, you start the discussion.

[Translation]

SHRI KASHI RAM RANA (Surat) : Mr. Deputy Speaker Sir, we would like to get the Bill on women's reservation passed but the parties in the United Front. ...*(Interruptions)* be it Communist Party or Congress Party or any other party. *(Interruptions)*, all these parties do not like to get it passed ...*(Interruptions)*. They are just pretending ...*(Interruptions)* In spite of framing a United Front, all of them are rejecting the Bill on women's reservation in different voices. ...*(Interruptions)*.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : I am making request for the last time.

[English]

Please go to your seats. I will listen to each one of you. Please go to your seats.

...(Interruptions)

SHRI SOMNATH CHATTERJEE : Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, I suggest that you start the discussion. ...*(Interruptions)*

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : The House stands adjourned till one p.m.

12.12 hrs.

The Lok Sabha then adjourned till Thirteen of the Clock.

13.00 hrs.

The Lok Sabha reassembled after Lunch at Thirteen of the Clock

(MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER *in the Chair*)

...(Interruptions)

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE : Sir, what has happened in the meantime? ...*(Interruptions)*. What is the date? ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI BASU DEB ACHARIA : Not only date, but also the time. ...*(Interruptions)*

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE : We want to know the date.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : First, we will take up Papers to be Laid on the Table.

13.01 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Annual Report and Review on the working of Petrofils Co-operative Limited, Vadodara for the year 1995-96 etc.

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Petrofils Co-operative Limited, Vadodara, for the year 1995-96 alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Petrofils Co-operative Limited, Vadodara, for the year 1995-96.

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MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Shri Saifuddin Soz. Shri Ramakant D. Khalap.

SHRI RAM NAIK (Mumbai North) : Sir, I am on a point of order.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : There is a point of order.

SHRI RAM NAIK : Sir, have those Ministers who have been absent informed you? If the Ministers are not present--the Cabinet works as having a collective responsibility—the other Minister can also get up and say that he is laying the paper. What is this Cabinet? What is this Government doing? Two Ministers are absent and they do not feel anything. Nobody shows a courtesy to the House and to the Chair just to inform that they are not present. This is a very serious issue. How can papers be laid in this manner? The Ministers need a rebuke from you that they are taking the House lightly.

[Translation]

SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ (South Delhi) : This Government is behaving in an irresponsible manner. ...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Please let him say something.

[Translation]

SHRI RAJESH RANJAN ALIAS PAPPU YADAV (Purnea) : They want to abolish the reservation for O.B.Cs. ...*(Interruptions)*.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Will the Leader of the House like to say something in this regard?

...*(Interruptions)*

[English]

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Shri Saifuddin Soz has come. He may lay the papers.

Annual Accounts of the Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi for the year 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96 and Statement for delay in laying these papers etc.

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table :

(1) A copy each of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (6) of section 40 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974:—

(i) Annual Accounts of the Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with Audit Report thereon.

(ii) Annual Accounts of the Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi, for the year 1994-95, together with Audit Report thereon.

(iii) Annual Accounts of the Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi, for the year 1995-96 together with Audit report thereon.

(2) Three Statements (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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(3) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore, for the year 1995-96 alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of the Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, Coimbatore, for the year 1995-96.

(4) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (3) above.

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(5) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun, for the year 1995-96 alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government on the working of Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun, for the year 1995-96.

(6) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (5) above.

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SHRI RAM NAIK : Sir, he must apologize to the House first. The House cannot be taken so lightly. *(Interruptions)*

[Translation]

No, they should tell us what they are saying.

[English]

PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ : Sir, I feel sorry for not being present when my name was called.

MR. DEPUTY-SPEAKER : Shri Ramakant Khalap.